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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: )  
Daniel S. Sem )  
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Filed: January 19, 2001 )  
For: MULTI-PARTITE LIGANDS )  
AND METHODS OF )  
IDENTIFYING AND USING )  
SAME )

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